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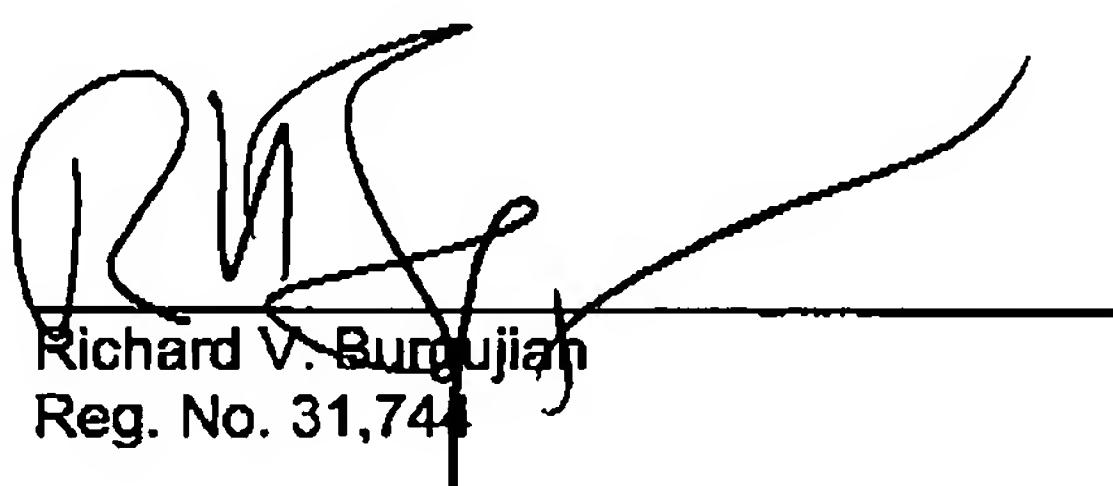
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MULTIPLEXING CONTROL METHOD  
FOR THE SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.